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Three—Power Agreement Reached At Moscow

Lord Mountbatten, Commander of Allied Forces in South-East Asia, is welcomed by the Chinese General Ho Ying Chin at Chungking immediately after his arrival there.

Sylhet Ban On Congress Flag

SYLHET, Oct. 29.

The Deputy Commissioner of Sylhet has issued a notice prohibiting the hoisting and display of the Tri-Colour Flag, which is known as Congress Flag, in any place within the District of Sylhet.

Contravention of this order is punishable under Rule 59 (3) of the Defence of India Rules.—A.P.

COLD RECEPTION TO LINLITHGOWS

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Some members of the Swaraj House gathered outside the Victoria Station long before Lord Linlithgow's train was due to arrive They cried slogans. There were shouts when Sir Samuel Ranganadhan and Sir Atul Chatterjee passed to reach the station platform, where officials and other personal friends of the Linlithgows were awaiting their arrival. It was a truly austerity welcome for the Linlithgows, something vastly different from what the Viceroy had been accustomed during his long stay in India. There was no red carpet, no bouquets, no pattawala or orderlies.

At the conclusion of his brief statement some one asked him: "Have you anything to say about India"? To which Lord Linlithgow quickly replied: "No I have nothing to say about India. I am sorry to say that."

Three Criminal Appeals Dismissed

MADRAS, Oct. 29

At the Madras High Court to-day, the Chief Justice and Justices King and Lakshmana Rao delivered judgment dismissing three criminal appeals preferred against the judgment of the Special Judge, Madura, in what is known as the Madura Acid throwing case.

Out of 16 persons tried in the case under the D.I.R., six were acquitted and the remaining ten were convicted and sentenced to rigorous imprisonments ranging from five to seven years. Against this conviction, appeals were preferred in the High Court.

The case against the accused was that they conspired together and on October 22nd, threw acid on a certain police officer when he was returning from temple, and also threw a few harmless 'bomb' crackers causing loud explosions.

Their Lordships dismissing the appeals held that there was ample evidence to support the conviction of the Special Judge.—A.P.

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FIFTH ARMY FACE-TO-FACE WITH ROMMEL DEFENCES

Major Battle Imminent: Allied Coast-To-Coast Offensive Expected: Monty's Men Meet Stiff Resistance

LONDON, October 29.

The Algiers Radio (Radio France) said to-day: "A major battle is imminent on the Fifth Army front now that General Mark Clark's forces have come up fully against Rommel's defences in the Matese mountains. German resistance is expected to be severe".

Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa says that the Allies have captured Molise. The Fifth Army is now threatening Teano Road junction.

GERMAN POSITIONS BOMBARDED

To-day's 'communique' announces that Allied warships bombarded German positions in the Minturno area.

The 'communique' confirms the capture of Montefalcone and states that the Fifth Army made further progress. The Fifth Army, it is stated, captured an important height.

Allied bombers attacked landing fields near Orvieto.

On the Eighth Army front both the British and the Canadians advanced.

Heavy rain has fallen in most operational sectors.

Minturno is on the west coastal road and railway to Rome (Appian Way). Minturno faces the port of Gaeta eight miles away across the top of the Gulf of Gaeta. It is 25 miles north-west of where the inland road to Rome forks and six miles east of Formia.

Orvieto, whose airfields were bombed yesterday, lies 60 miles north of Rome on the main railway from the capital to Florence.

ALLIED OFFENSIVE EXPECTED

Allied forces, strongly attacking along a ninety-mile front in Italy, have captured a number of key points approaching the new German line across mountains and are advancing, according to the latest Reuter messages.

Berlin military quarters says the Paris Radio commentator, Jean Paquis, expect an Allied offensive from coast-to-coast with Rome as the objective. The Axis controlled Radio of Liberation says that large contingents of Allied troops left Corsica yesterday for an unknown destination. "It is believed that the Allies have planned a landing this time north of Rome" it said.

The Eighth Army is meeting stiff resistance all along the line, but it is the stiffest of all at the Trigno river bridgehead where shelling is very intense and very accurate.

Air Action Over Rhodes And Crete

CAIRO: To-day's Middle East air 'communique' states: "Maritza airfield (Rhodes) was again attacked by R.A.F. heavy bombers last night. An explosion occurred in the northern half of the airfield, followed by a large fire and other explosions.

After a bombing attack on five small vessels in Stampalia harbour in the Aegan Sea yesterday, debris was flung into the air and considerable wreckage was seen floating on water.

During Wednesday night Heraklion airfield (Crete) was bombed and large explosions occurred in the aircraft dispersal area.

From these and other operations three of our aircraft are missing.—Reuter.

"SEVERE" TERMS FOR BADOGLIO GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.

An agreement consisting of some 40 articles covering the economic and financial terms required of Italy, was signed on October 1 between the Allies and the Badoglio Government, it was learned here to-day.

The terms are described by persons who sent the documents as "severe".—Reuter.

Kesselring Dismissed

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The Vichy Radio quoting Berlin as the source of its information stated to-day that Marshal Kesselring has been relieved of his command in Southern Italy and replaced by General von Wittinghoff.—Reuter.

FRONTIER CONGRESS TO MEET TO-DAY

PESHAWAR, Oct. 29

It is learnt that a meeting of the Provincial Congress Committee has been called on October 30 along with the meeting of the Congress Parliamentary Party, to discuss the question of Sikh by-election and various schemes for constructive work among the masses.

WHY ARE THEY STILL IN JAIL?

"The release of about a thousand Red Shirts is no doubt a good act on the part of the present Government, but the detention of ten M.L.A.'s is by no means just and fair," observed Rai Bahadur Mehr Chand Khanna, Secretary of the Frontier Congress Parliamentary Party in a press interview.

He said: "When stalwarts in the Congress, like Dr. Khan Sahib, Khan Aligul Khan, President of the Provincial Congress Committee and Arbab Abdul Rehman, Mian Jafarshah, M.L.A.'s and many others are free and are not considered dangerous to the peace and tranquillity of the province, why are ten M.L.A.'s still detained"? He thought that it was because if they were free the present Ministry would be nowhere. He wondered why these very M.L.A.'s who had been allowed to come out on parole at different intervals had not been given permanent freedom to serve their constituencies.

Referring to the Sikh by-election, he said that the Congress Party would definitely contest the by-election. The candidate would be selected in the near future.—A. P.

14 ARRESTED FOR SHOUTING SLOGANS

MADURA, Oct. 26: Fourteen persons were arrested yesterday afternoon in front of the Thirumalnayakan Mahal for shouting slogans and for possessing objectionable leaflets. Action is being taken against them under the D. I. Rules.

French Consultative Committee To Meet At Algiers

LONDON, Oct. 29

The Algiers radio in a French broadcast to-day stated that the French Temporary Consultative Assembly will meet at Algiers next Wednesday.

Representatives of Resistance Movement have a majority of 53 seats out of 84 seats in this Assembly.

Representatives of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate have 20 of the remainder.

Twenty seats for political parties have been allotted according to their strength in the last Chamber. The Socialist Committee of action has 5 seats, Radical Socialists 5, Moderates 7, and Communists 3 seats.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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New York, Oct. 29

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MASS RISING IN MORAVIA

German Court Martial Condemn 519 Czechs To Death

LONDON, Oct. 29

Mass rising of Czech patriots in northern Moravia is indicated in Stockholm reports received by Czech Government quarters to-day that the German Court Martial in Olmuetz has condemned to death 519 Czechs.

A report quoting the German controlled Scandinavian Telegram Bureau from Prague said many were sentenced to death as "Volkschadelinge"—men harmful to the nation.

Olmuetz in northern Moravia is one of the most important industrial towns and railway junctions of Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

NAZI LANDING IN PELYESAC PENINSULA Mihailovitch Too Fights Yugoslav Partisans!

LONDON, Oct. 29

The Free Yugoslavia radio broadcast to-day's 'communique' from the Headquarters of the Yugoslav National Army of Liberation as stating that the Germans have made a landing on the peninsula of Pelyesac, (also known as Sabioncello) at the southern end of the Dalmatian coast. They have succeeded in establishing a bridgehead on the 45-mile-long peninsula.

A German force which tried to make a landing further north along the coast on the island of Brac or Brazza facing the port of Split which is now in German hands was wiped out, the 'communique' states.

The railway line between Zagreb and Belgrade was destroyed in 130 places along a forty-mile stretch, two big and several smaller bridges being blown up and four trains destroyed.

Fighting is also reported near Brod west of Zagreb near the Hungarian frontier and in Montenegro.

The 'communique' adds: "Near Bistrica Germans and Serb Quisling troops under Neditch as well as troops under General Mihailovitch and units of Italian Fascist Blackshirts are fighting the Partisans."

Belgrade-Salonika Railway Cut

CAIRO: General Mihailovitch's forces in Yugoslavia have cut the Belgrade-Salonika Railway south of Leskovats, said an announcement by Yugoslav authorities here to-day. They have thus put out of commission for a considerable time the only line of supply to the Germans in Greece and the islands.—Reuter

Indian Seamen Among Exchanged Prisoners

BARCELONA, Oct. 29

The British war prisoners exchanged included 512 Australians, 383 New Zealanders and 1 South African. The rest of the 1,036 prisoners were Indians—mainly merchant seamen.—Cypriots and Sudanese. There were only 22 officers in the whole party.—Reuter.

Roosevelt's Announcement

WASHINGTON, October 29.

President Roosevelt announced that agreement has been reached at the Moscow conferences. The President said that it now only remained to affix signatures.

AMAZINGLY GOOD SPIRIT

President Roosevelt said that the results of the Conference confirmed his conviction that Russia will cooperate after the war.

Speaking to his press conference, President Roosevelt said the net result of the Conference has been a tremendous success not only in agreement on definite items, but also in the spirit of the Conference itself. The spirit has been amazingly good.

Armistice Terms For Germany

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Moscow Radio announced yesterday that Marshal Stalin, President of the Council of Commissars saw Mr. Eden, British Foreign Secretary. At the meeting were present M. Molotov, Commissar of Foreign Affairs, Sir

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It is understood that agreement has been reached in Moscow covering a wide variety of questions arising out of the conduct of the war, cables the Reuter's special correspondent in Washington.

The draft of the text relating to matters on which three foreign ministers found themselves in accord is now being prepared by experts for final approval.

Considerable progress was made in laying down precise armistice terms for Germany, though it is possible consideration of this subject has not yet been completed.

DRAFTING COMMITTEES BUSY

Drafting Committees at the Conference are busier than ever catching up with a great volume of work which has been completed by the three chief delegates.

Yesterday Mr. Eden entertained to lunch Dutch, French, Mexican and Norwegian heads of Diplomatic Missions and last night there was a reception of prominent Russian leaders at the British Embassy. The guests included M. Molotov, Marshal Voroshilov, M. Maxim Litvinov, and M. Anastasy Mikoyan.

Eden Reports Allied Military Position To Marshal Stalin

MOSCOW, Oct. 29.

It is learned that the present military situation was discussed when the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, paid his second visit to Marshal Stalin on Wednesday, accompanied by Major-General Sir Hastings Ismay, Chief of Staff to Mr. Churchill as Minister of Defence, says Reuter's special correspondent.

The visit was made with the full knowledge and approval of the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

There has been no opportunity since Mr. Churchill's visit over a year ago to provide Marshal Stalin with a verbal report of the Allied military position and matters reported to him on Wednesday were so confidential that they could not even be trusted to the most confidential of codes.

It was the frankest military talk with M. Stalin since the Churchill-Stalin talk twelve months ago and was promoted by Mr. Churchill's desire and promise to give the Soviet Government most detailed information at the most frequent intervals possible.—Reuter.

Mails For India Lost

LONDON, Oct. 29.

It is officially announced that some mails for India were lost in a recent mishap at sea, not due to enemy action. These include letters from west of England and South Wales posted between July 10 and August 1, elsewhere between July 27 and August 1, printed papers from North-West and West England, Scotland and Wales posted between July 10 and August 1, elsewhere between July 27 and August 1, and parcels from Scotland posted between July 9 and July 31, elsewhere between July 7 and July 30.—Reuter.

AMERICAN INTEREST IN INDIA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28: During his remarks in the Senate on American interest in India now, Senator Russell referred to the present famine. He said: "This great country of 350 million souls is a land of contrast—great wealth for a few and indescribable poverty and filth for many. A great famine is now sweeping some provinces and causing unbearable suffering."—Reuter.

U. S. AGENCIES WORKING AT CROSS PURPOSES!

Post-War Interests Being Neglected: Senators Clamour For Equality Of Status And Frank And Fair Dealing For America

WASHINGTON, October 29.

Senator Richard B. Russell, one of the five who recently made a tour of the American battlefields, said in the Senate on Thursday on Senator Connally's resolution that American post-war interests were being neglected by United States Government agencies working at cross purposes abroad and lacking an overall foreign policy. He expressed envy at the efficient manner in which the British handled such affairs.

"There will be inevitable conflict and confusion after the war if the United States attempts to rely upon even so splendid an ally as the United Kingdom to protect all our interests."

'Our post-war interests are being neglected and we stand to get the smallest or no return from our immense expenditure." He said that in some places American representation abroad was apparently weak.

He proposed that all civil agencies operating in foreign countries should be in the hands of, what he described as some two fited. American with full understanding of American interests in all international matters. "I would be the last to say or do anything which would cause any breach between the United States and our British Allies", he added. "However matters of this kind can surely be adjusted without disturbing good relations."

Senator Burton, who also spoke on Senator Tom Connally's resolution on post-war co-operation, urged a more specific resolution. "Robust American policy will be needed in the post-war world," he said. He criticised the vagueness of the resolution and added: "The danger is that the Senate will leave all action to the President at a time when it owes a clear duty to act."

At a later stage of the debate Senator Russell speaking of the oil situation said: "Up to now we have been depleting our petroleum stocks at a ruinous rate, supplying not only our own forces but those of our Allies. Now is the time to utilise the petroleum deposits of other parts of the world. With the opening of the Mediterranean, there is no longer any valid reason for not giving our oil deposits a rest and tapping those of other areas."

Speaking on post-war air rights he said: "There should be no delay in having some definite understanding as to the post-war rights of commercial aviation. We cannot expect to have sovereignty over all the bases we have constructed for military purposes, but we should assure American enterprise equal strength with others in these bases we have paid for, and the right to operate in all parts of the world. "I have never been satisfied with the 99 year lease given to us in the destroyer deal negotiated by this country. If we can be trusted for 99 years to occupy and develop defences on the lands of our Allies essential to our defence, there is no reason why future generations who will still be paying for this war, should be denied the protection these bases afford."

Senator Russel also spoke on Lend-Lease and news distribution. He expressed disapproval of the British transfer of large quantities of American Lend-Lease war supplies to Turkey to gain her goodwill. "In my judgment it is a very poor policy to permit Lend-Lease equipment to buy goodwill even for our closest friend, when goodwill is such an important commodity. If it is good business for England to get credit with Turkey for helping that nation in time of danger, it would seem to be worth something to us."

Discussing Lend-Lease to Russia, refugee groups and other hungry people, he said: "I doubt if the recipient is always aware of the fact that the United States was a true benefactor."

Senator Russell then quoted from an article in an Australian newspaper on the day of the Italian surrender which said there was great joy in Britain that Italy's downfall was largely a British Empire affair and that the Empire forces were responsible for 90 per cent of the victories. Senator Russell praised England for her fortitude in the face of danger which the United States might well emulate.

"England has displayed every quality one could ask for in an Ally. As fighting men they are good partners to have in scrap." He insisted that steps should be taken immediately leading to the acquisition of personal rights in New Caledonia in exchange for the great sacrifice the United States will make in entering France and rescuing it from Germany. His admiration for the British was almost extravagant, he added. Disclaiming the slightest desire to cause dissension between the United Nations, he declared: "We have come to a pretty pass if a citizen of the United States cannot devote himself to the cause of his country without opening himself to the charge that he is anti-British or anti-Russian." Complete post-war understanding between the United States and the British Empire could only be based on complete understanding plus equality and frank and fair dealings.

"Only a few days ago, that pillar of the Empire and great world figure, General Smuts in a speech which was widely publicised throughout the world as an expression of official British opinion, told the people of the United States quite frankly that we were expected to furnish in large measures men who will make a bloody assault to breach Hitler's fortress of Europe. We Americans fail to grasp all the implications of General Smuts' statement. Lives of American boys are infinitely more precious to us than all the material which will ever be handled under the 'Lend-Lease'. Nevertheless, General Smuts' statement did not evoke any great public resentment and outcry in the United States.—Reuter.

NOTICE TO READERS

To-day being Hindu New Year day, the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. The issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" will, however, be available to-morrow without the news section.

NAVAL BATTLE IN CHANNEL

LONDON, Oct. 29

The German News Agency to-day reported another naval engagement, this time off the North Breton coast of France. According to the agency, it started at eight o'clock last night and lasted two hours.

In a later message the German News Agency said the engagement took place near Sep Isles south-west of the Channel Islands. Flashes were observed and gunfire was heard, but no details are yet known.—Reuter.

BRAZILIAN SHIP TORPEDOED

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 29

The steamer "Campos" of 4,663 tons of the Lloyd Brasilieni line was torpedoed and sunk on Saturday night off the island of Alcatrazes between Puertos Sao Sebastiao and Santos on its way from Rio de Janeiro. One life-boat with 26 of the crew was towed into Santos by the cutter "Vester" two life-boats, in one of which was the captain of 'Campos'. Capt. Mario Amaral Gama, are still missing. Planes of the Brazilian Air Force are patrolling the area in the hope of sighting the missing life-boats.

'Campos' is 31st Brazilian vessel to be torpedoed and its loss brings the total of Brazilian tonnage sunk by submarines to 150,000 tons.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN BEAR AND HITLER (by Packer in the New York "Daily Mirror").

SURGING SOVIET OFFENSIVE

Hand-To-Hand Fighting In Nogaisk Steppe: New Red Forces In Action

LONDON, Oct. 29

The German News Agency reported to-day, bitter hand-to-hand fighting taking place in the Nogaisk Steppe. The report said in the area around Melitopol the Soviets are hurling into action new forces on an evergrowing scale."

MOSCOW: Among the names of places reported captured in to-night's Soviet 'communique' are Verkhnie Syergozy and Nizhnie Syergozy, 40 miles west of Melitopol.

Reuter's Special Correspondent writes:—

Along the whole front from the Dnieper to the Sea of Azov, the Soviet offensive is surging forward with ever widening scope. The Germans have so far been unable to form a firm defence line, according to a frontline despatch. An endless stream of Soviet tanks and guns is pouring west of Melitopol in the wake of the retreating Germans. One Soviet war reporter compares the advance of the Red Army to "a river overflowing in spring." The Germans are suffering heavy losses and are abandoning stocks of ammunition and lorries.—Reuter.

Battles north of Kiev show no signs of abating. "The Germans resist like animals at bay but the Russians are steadily pushing them back from the Dnieper," says one war reporter.

Renewed activity on the whole Russian front have brought the Russians within 18 miles north-east of the German fortress of Vitebsk.

The German News Agency military commentator Colonel Ernest von Hammer said tonight that Soviet forces in a new attack north of Gomel had forced a number of local breaches.

The German radio last night made its frankest admission when it said that the main German line had been breached on the Melitopol front.

It said, "Tremendous enemy forces are now employed in the Melitopol region and more of them are taking part in the battles.

After several days of fierce battle the enemy succeed in breaching our main defence".—Reuter.

GOEBBELS DENIES IT;

LONDON, Oct. 29

The German News Agency quoted a denial by the Propaganda Minister Dr. Josef Goebbels writing in the 'Das Reich' that there are any signs that Germany's moral or military collapse is beginning.

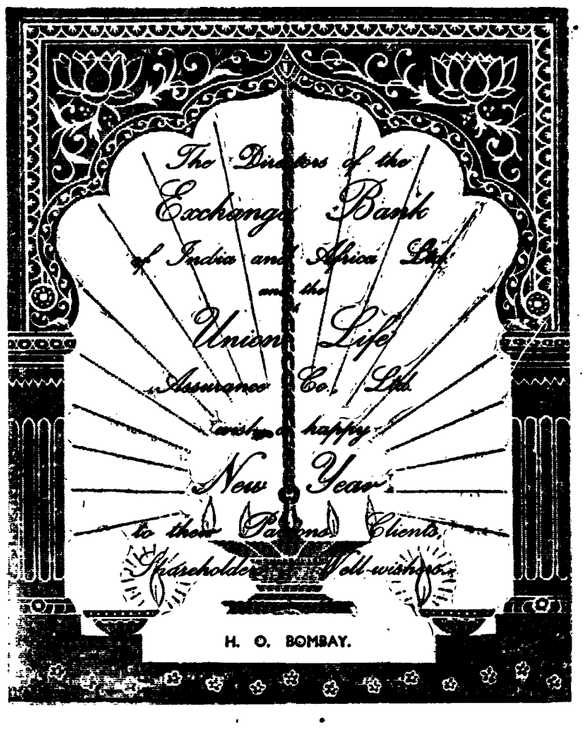
Declaring that Allied propaganda for almost a year now has forecast that November 9 or 11 would bring the collapse of Germany Dr. Goebbels added: "That day is approaching and wherever one looks, one sees heavy and even very heavy battles at many points of Germany's world fronts. Considerable backward movements are also seen, but it goes without saying that nowhere are there to be found indications of the beginning of a moral or military crash of the Reich."—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

JAPS EVACUATE KWANGSTEH

CHUNGKING, Oct. 29: The Chinese Army spokesman Major-General Go Tsieng to-day said the Japanese grip on East China was weakening He announced that the Japanese are evacuating Kwangsteh in Fukien province.—Reuter.

LONDON, Oct. 29: A second grant of Rs. 5,000 has just been sent to India by the India Relief Committee of which member of Parliament. Mr. Clement Davis, is the President.—Reuter.



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Pt. Kunzru Directs Grave Charge Against Govt., Urges People To Aid Orissa Victims

CUTTACK, Oct. 29.

An idea of the distress prevailing in certain parts of the coastal districts of Orissa was given last night at a public meeting by Pandit Hridaya Nath Kunzru, who has just completed a five-day tour of the areas Swami Bitchitranandadas, acting leader of the Congress Assembly Party, presided.

Pt Kunzru said that he was not aware of the seriousness of the situation because the accounts published in the press about the distress here were not such as to make the outsider think the position serious anywhere here. They received news of the recent floods which came on the top of cyclones. Some letters written by friends failed to impress properly the severity of the situation.

Only the last two or three weeks statements had appeared in the press relating to acute distress. Whether this was due to the rigorous censorship that was exercised or the failure of public men to inform other provinces of the reality of the situation, he as an outsider could not say. But those public men in whom he had confidence told him that they were powerless to ace the censorship to let the people of other parts of India know the truth about this province.

SUPPRESSING TRUTH

It was extraordinary, he said, that at a time like this, when the Government of the province should try to enlist public sympathy not only here but in other parts of India also, attempts should have been made here to prevent the rest of India knowing the sufferings of the people.

Pt Kunzru, said: "My impression is that while the area in distress is smaller than Bengal, in the affected areas the distress is pretty nearly as acute as in any of the districts of Bengal that I have visited.

I confess I have seen fewer corpses here. Nevertheless, I must say that with the exception of Jajpur, wherever I went I found there was scarcely any difference between the sufferings of the people of these areas and the people of Bengal.

It seems to me therefore, that is the duty of outsiders which are trying to help other parts of India to realise the difficulties of the province which is extremely poor and which frequently suffers from floods and give it the help which she needs badly at present."—A P

Sino-Indian Cultural Association To Organise Relief Fund

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29.

Realising the distress in several parts of India owing to the food crisis, the Sino-Indian Cultural Association in Chunking has decided to launch a campaign to raise funds for relief in this country, according to information received by the Calcutta office of the Chinese Ministry of Information.

Dr. Chu Chia-Hua, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Association, is calling a meeting of Chinese leaders and philanthropists shortly to discuss ways and means of raising such a relief fund. A P

In Aid Of Bengal And Madras Relief Funds

A Cocktail Dance in aid of the Bengal and Madras Relief Funds will be given at the "Green's Hotel" on Monday (1st November) at 6 p.m. by the Society of Indian Magicians.

BOMBAY AIRMAN'S UNIQUE RECORD

Throwing up his job to enlist, a young Bombay airman, Sgt. F. N. Junga'walla of Guzdar Mansions, Princess St Bombay, is the first Indian to fly in the R.A.F.'s powerfully-armed Beaufighter aircraft against Japanese targets in Burma. He is a 24-years old Sergeant-Navigator whose father was a Presidency Magistrate in Bombay. He recently took part in an important attack on a large paddle steamer in Burma. Facing enemy machine-gun fire from both banks of the river, his was one of several aircraft which scored hits with cannon shells and machine-guns.

DIVALI CELEBRATIONS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Hindus of the City and throughout the country are to-day celebrating the last day of the Hindu Calendar month Aso 1999 which also the last day of the Hindu Year. This and to-morrow New Year's day are the most important of the three days of the Divali festival.

FAZLUL HUQ'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

CALCUTTA, Oct. 27: Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq ex-Premier Bengal, who is touring the interior of Barisal District to study the condition of distress had a narrow escape from death by drowning on Sunday night. Mr. Huq was returning from Patarhat by a boat at night. At about one in the morning the wind being favourable, the boatmen set sail but could not control the boat which struck up a bamboo post. A hole was created in the bottom of the boat and water rushed in the boat which capsized Mr Huq Khan Bahadur Hashemali Khan, ex-Minister and others who were travelling by the boat got on to the roof of the boat and remained there for about one hour shouting for help. Meanwhile a fishing boat came there and rescued the party. Mr Huq returned to Calcutta to-day.—United Press.

Famous Explorer Dead

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27

News has been received by the Government of India that Sir Aurel Stein, K.C.I.E., famous Central Asian explorer, died in Kabul yesterday, where he had been staying for the last few weeks. Sir Aurel who was an Austrian was born in Budapest in 1862. He did remarkable work of exploration in Central Asia and as a mark of recognition of his eminent services the Government of India has built a museum in New Delhi to house the collections he made in course of his many expeditions.—A. P.

(The late Sir Aurel studied Oriental languages and Antiquities at Vienna and England. While he was Principal of Oriental College, Lahore and Registrar of Punjab University (1888-99) he effected antiquarian researches in Kashmir and on Afghan frontier. He was appointed to I.E.S as Principal of the Calcutta Madrasah in 1899. He carried out archaeological exploration for the Government of India in Chinese Turkestan in 1900-01. After administrative work in the Punjab and as Inspector-General of Education, N W F Province and Baluchistan, he was engaged during 1906-08 on archaeological and geographical exploration in Central Asia and Western China. He was awarded Royal Geographical Society's Gold Medal in 1909. He was transferred to Archaeological Survey in 1910 and carried out explorations in Central Asia and Persia in 1913-16 for which he was given Gold Medals of Geographical Societies of France and Swedan. He was author of a number of books).

CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACK IN YUNNAN

Japs Suffer Many Casualties: Few Taken Prisoners

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.

Official reports from Chungking received here on Thursday say that Chinese forces in the Burma border region of Yunnan have launched a counter-offensive against the Japanese in several sectors and inflicted heavy casualties.

Liberators of the Fourteenth American Air Force with fighter escort raided Haiphong, main port in north Indo-China on Tuesday when 55 tons of high explosives were dropped squarely on railway marshalling yards.

The Salween River front, Liberators co-operating with Chinese ground forces successfully bombed Japanese bases at Tengyueh in the west of the Yunnan province.

On this front last night's Chinese war communique stated Chinese troops operating behind the Japanese lines on the west bank of the Salween River caused many casualties and took several Japanese prisoners. —Reuter.

LABOUR BOARD'S COMPROMISE PLAN REJECTED

WASHINGTON, Oct 28.

Leader of United Mine Workers John Lewis to-day in effect rejected the compromise plan by the War Labour Board for settling the wage dispute of United States coal miners.

In a telegram to the district leaders of his union Mr. Lewis said that he considered the plan to be the equivalent of a reduction in the basic wage rate. The plan approves a minimum daily increase of one dollar and twelve and a half cents (about five and seven pence half penny).—Reuter

Indians Among Exchanged Prisoners

BARCELONA, Oct. 28.

A party of Indians mostly merchant seamen was included in the prisoners of war exchanged here. The majority of the contingent numbering 1,036 were Australians and New Zealanders.—Reuter

"Hindustan-Prajamitra" Diwali Number

The Diwali number of the "Hindustan-Prajamitra" is one of the outstanding issues of the festive season, alike for its selection of subjects covering varied phases of human activity, its get-up and illustrations.

The number is edited by "Sadik" who in his editorial reference to the 2000th year of Vikram era pays tribute to that great Hindu ruler and states that though in the bimillenium the world has made tremendous strides in science, the condition of the people is comparatively very miserable, and the only salvation for the people is to strive and pray for acquisition of knowledge.

"Be Ghadi Mauj"

"Be Ghadi Mauj" special number for the Diwali,—a bulky one of about 190 pages, will prove an ideal issue during this New Year season when the average reader cares much more for his intellectual fare—for the head—than for the 'eat-more-Bajri' fare of the belly. A feature of this journal, as it has been generally in the past, is short, snappy articles (in preference to long ones or elaborate theses) which surely appeal to readers of all tastes.

"Vividha Vritta" Diwali Number

As usual, the "Vividha Vritta" has issued its Diwali Special Number which is both outwardly and inwardly sufficiently attractive. The Number contains over 100 pages which are packed with entertaining and educative articles and stories written by well-known writers.

Pillai On What He Expects To Do In England

Mr. A. K. Pillai, representative of the Radical Democratic Party who is proceeding to England to open a London branch of the party office, gave a press interview at the party's office.

Explaining the object of his mission he said that its justification arose from his conviction as well as that of the party that the war had brought about a profound change in the psychology of the British people. The England of 1943 was different from the England of 1939.

There was a lot of ignorance about India in Great Britain. It was his purpose to explain to England that real democracy in India could only develop by giving economic precedence to the claims of the exploited masses and not to the claims of narrow nationalism or communalism as represented by the vested interests.

Replying to a question the speaker said that the communal problem did not affect them because they agreed to the Muslim demand for self-determination.

Rayalaseema Fund

BOMBAY, October 28.

Mr. Konda Venkatapayya, the Andhra Leader and Organiser of the Rayalaseema Famine Relief Fund announces:—

"The Rayalaseema Ceded Districts' Famine Relief Fund has now reached Rs. 1,00,000 inclusive of cloth worth Rs. 8,000"—A P.

"India In English Literature"

From the close study of the English literature it was clear that India was never an inspiration for English writers. To most of them this country was a symbol of wealth, while to some it was a land of enchantment and wonders said Mr. B. J. Wadia speaking on "India in English Literature" under the auspices of the P.E.N. All-India centre at the Royal Asiatic Society Hall on Tuesday evening. Shrimati Sophia Wadia presided.

Mr. Wadia continuing said that Indian religious thoughts had influenced some English writers while some moved by the political slavery broke out with apostrophe.

Referring to early English writers, Mr. Wadia criticised them as absurd and said that they had written with wrong conception for they had not seen the country. He said that there was enough matter for inspiration and hoped that time would come when an Indian poet would be born to describe the glorious past of this country.

AUCTION SALES

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UNIFORM SUCCESS OF "RAM RAJYA"

Pancholi Plans To Impress And Does So

By T. V. P.

Indian screen feels proud of its achievement—the way Prakash's epic 'Ram Rajya' is is faring in various places—Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta, Lahore and now at Poona. All are vying with each other in according a royal welcome to the ideal career of India's first democratic king.

How the kings were particular to learn the tendencies and mental reactions of their subjects to their doings is very ably depicted in 'Ram rajya.'

It is this aspect coupled with the grandeur of settings and delicacy of direction that has made 'Ram Rajya' so very popular. It is running for the 11th week at Super Cinema, Charni Road Tram Junction.

"Hamari-Baat" and "Premsangeet" at Imperial and Capitol respectively now in second week are running to full house shows every day.

If Dalsukh Pancholi has planned "Poonji" for a terrific success, he should at once be classed as a producer by himself alone. For, it is difficult to think of a picture more aptly fitted out in every detail to capture the popular mind.

With music, songs, dances and comedy-set plentifully on a substantial story, "Poonji" is a producer's picture. It is not the kind of film that depends on stars; that it happens to have artistes of merit like Ragini, Manorama, Baby Akhtar, Ismail and Miss Pandey, is a complimentary circumstance. It must be mentioned, however, that the direction of "Poonji" is distinctly superior to that of any previous Pancholi production. The fact that the direction is by two new youngsters, Vishnu Pancholi and Ravindra Dave, makes it the more admirable.

WINAYAK KEEPS COMEDY LEAD

"Chimukala Sansar" maintains Producer Winayak's reputation in domestic comedy, which means that it builds up a prestige for his Prafula trade mark under which this is his second production. The Krishna Cinema is currently the first choice of Marathi audiences, for 'Chimukala Sansar" was released there last Saturday.

'PRITHVI VALLABH' AT WEST END

Minerva's historical 'Prithvi Vallabh' running to full houses at New West End in 5th week has been acclaimed as the most magnificent screen version of a popular novel

RELIGIOUS LEADERS SEE "RAMANUJ"

A unique gathering of religious heads of Shree Ramanuj sect in Bombay with their distinguished followers and disciples as well as Acharyas and Pandits from different Sanskrit colleges and pathshalas and trustees of the well-known Vaishnava temples comprising more than 500 people assembled last Friday evening at Novelty Talkies to witness the show of "Shree Ramanuj" produced by Shree films and directed by Debaki Bose.

Non-Stop Spinning

There will be 24 hours' non-stop spinning at the South Indian Association premises commencing at 5 p.m (S. T.) to-day (Saturday) followed by a mass spinning demonstration at the same place between 5 and 6 p.m. (S. T.) to-morrow (Sunday).

Electric car lines along Naples harbour front demolished by Nazis before they were driven out of the city.

CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Kartak Sud 1, 2000
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Sunrise: 7-41 a.m. Sunset 7-6 p.m.
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To-day's Engagements

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS AT MATUNGA: To exchange new year's greetings a meeting will be held to-day at 8-30 a.m. (S T.) at Asthik Samaj Hall under the joint auspices of Matunga Gujarati Sewa Mandal, Matunga Gujarati Club, South Indian Association, Asthik Samaj and Marwadi Club.

BOMBAY TEXTILE & ENG. ASSOCIATION & M. E. A.: Members will meet for exchange of Divali Greetings at the Kurkarni's Industrial Service, 20, Hamam Street, Fort, at 11 a.m. to-day (Saturday). Mr. F. E. Bharucha will preside.

SUNDAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

KATHAKALI: Inaugural function of Indian Dance Guild with Kathakali demonstration at Blavatsky Lodge, 6-30 p.m.

KANNADA LITERATURE: Mr. B. N. Kodikal's lecture on "Service of Kannada literature". Fort Kannada Boys' School premises, 179 Bazar Gate St., 10 a.m. Auspices: Karnatak Students' Association.

GANDHARVA SANGEET MANDAL: Krishnarao Pandit of Gwalior will give a concert of vocal music at Laxmi Baug Bhatwadi, to-day (Saturday) at 10 p.m.

HINDU SABHA SAMMELAN: At Y. M. H. A Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum 6 to 7-30 p.m. Bhajan by Mrs. Sarojini Vaze

B. P MUSLIM YOUTH FEDERATION: Debate in Urdu on "Cinemas lead to Moral Decay" at Majlis-e-Ittehad-O-Taraqqi near J. J. Hospital 6-30 p.m. Moulvi Md. Yusuf Ansari will preside.

VENKTESH TEMPLE BRAHMOTSAVA: The annual Brahmotsava celebration is being celebrated in the Venktesh Temple, Fanaswadi, with effect from 28-10-1943. Procession starts daily from the temple and goes through the main streets. In the morning and evening there is Worships, Katha and Kirtan.

INTERNATIONAL BANK OF INDIA: The opening ceremony of the Navsari Branch will be performed by Sir Homi Mehta, on November 6, 1943.

Bhore On Health Survey And Development

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29.

Sir Joseph Bhore, President, Health Survey and Development Committee said at a Press Conference that in making their recommendations, the Committee would take into consideration the experience of other countries, such as Russia, were in 20 years, provision of medical help had so improved that there was one qualified medical man for every 2,000 of the population, as against something like one for every 10,000 in India.

Sir Joseph was asked whether the Committee would make any suggestions on the constitutional position if they should find that the subject of health could be better dealt with by agencies other than those to whom the constitution gave power in the matter. Sir Joseph replied that if the Committee considered any administrative organisation was essential for giving effect to their recommendations, they would not hesitate to say so. He also made it clear that the Committee would not be limited in making their recommendations by considerations of finance.

Sir Joseph appealed for the co-operation of the Press. The Committee would issue a questionnaire based on the work of the five Sub-Committees. The replies to the questionnaire would then be studied and thereafter the Committee would decide whether any visits to parts of the country were necessary to examine individuals or representatives of organisations who submitted memoranda.—A. P.

BOMBAY WINS SHIELD

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29.

The Bombay Municipality has been awarded the Sir Hassan Suhrawardy Silver Challenge Shield for its commendable efforts during the year 1942 to combat the menace of tuberculosis in its area.

Fifteen entries were received. The other entries deserving special mention were those from the Serampore Sub-Division and Civil and Military Station Municipality, Bangalore.—A. P.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

Mr. G. P. Patil, Officiating Professor of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural College, Poona, to officiate as Deputy Director of Agriculture, Central Division, in addition to his duties.

Mr. B P. Dalal, I.C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department, on relief to do duty as Assistant Judge, Poona under training.

Mr. J. D. Kapadia, I.C.S., to officiate as District and Sessions Judge, Kaira, vice Mr. M. G. Monani, I.C.S.

Mr. M. G. Monani, I.C.S., Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Kaira, on relief, to be Assist. Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Belgaum.

Protest Against Anti-Hoarding Ordinance

Protesting against the provisions of the recent ordinance regarding the prevention of hoarding and profiteering and its immediate enforcement, the Committee of the Indian Merchants Chambers, Bombay, has sent a telegram to the Government of India requesting reconsideration of the unhappy features of the enactment and clarification of certain points They have gone as far as saying that the ordinance in presence of its many harsh and unexplained interpretations was entirely unworkable. While it is announced to take effect immediately on promulgation, essential information as regards its many details such as goods exempted, basis of arriving at landed cost, cost of production, etc., have not been revealed. Clauses V and VI are "prima facie" impracticable and ambiguous. The fixing of 20 per cent margin of profit on landed cost or production cost or purchase price is detrimental to the very being of the merchant community and will lead to a state of confusion and disorder.

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Any contribution in cash or kind sent to the President, Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Khar, Bombay 21, will be thankfully acknowledged.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION: Religious Discourse on Bhagawat Geeta in English at the Ramakrishna Mission Library Hall, on Sunday, at 10 a.m., (new) by Swami Sambuddhananda. The Swami will conduct a class on the Gospels of Shree Ramakrishna in Hindi and English at the same place at 6-15 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

GUJERATI DRAMA ON NEW YEAR DAY: Bombayites will have a unique opportunity to see the popular drama of "Fankdo Fitoori" written by "Goolfam" staged at the Balliwala Theatre, Tardeo at 3-15 p.m. to-day (Saturday) by the star artistes of the Balliwala Dramatics and the Khatau Alfred Theatricals including Moonibai, the idol of the Bombay stage and the Parsi veteran actor Mr. M. Pochkhanawala. This drama will prove entertaining and amusing fare on the festive occasion of the Hindu New Year.

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A.-I. WEATHER

POONA, October 29.

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Allahabad 92 63 0, BOMBAY 93 75 0, Calcutta 89 73 0 Cawnpore 91 63 0, Cuttack 92 74 0 Darjeeling 62 41 0, Delhi 95 59 0, Dehra Dun 85 55 0, Jacobabad 96 63 0, Karachi 86 73 0, Lahore 91 55 0, Lucknow 94 64 0, Madras —73 0 6, Nagpur 87 62 0, Patna 88 77 0 Peshawar 83 58 0 Shillong 69 50 0 Simla 61 50 0.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

FIRST THINGS FIRST

If at all Lord Wavell contemplated a fresh attempt at a political settlement, Mr. Amery has started queering the pitch against any such move. His speech at the farewell to Lord Wavell was, as pointed out by Mr. Srinivasa Sastri, a clear suggestion that "the Viceroy was not to take the initiative in resolving the deadlock but wait till the Congress High Command ate the humble pie and withdrew their offending resolution." In his speech at the East India Association meeting on Tuesday Mr. Amery suggested another reason for not taking the initiative. He assumed that responsible government was not suited to India and suggested that till the political parties in India came to an agreement about an alternative method Britain might only wait and watch. At the same meeting Prof. Coupland stated that nothing could be done "unless an agreement could be reached between the Hindus and the Muslims of British India and secondly between the Provinces and the States." Of course there is no suggestion whatsoever that, if there is an agreement, it will be accepted by Britain.

Mr. Coupland himself outlines a constitutional scheme which he describes as a compromise between Pakistan and normal Federation. He says of any feasible scheme: "It must adopt at least the principle of Pakistan. In other words constitutional and administrative shape must be given to the concept of an Indian Moslem nation and that nation must be associated with the Hindu nation on a footing of equality. A 'via media' between partition and normal federation might be found in regionalism, i.e., grouping of Provinces (Land States if possible) in 'regions' or sub-federations." He would divide India into four regions corresponding with the river basins, the Indus, the Ganges, the Delta and the Deccan, two having Hindu and two Muslim majority. And these four sub-federations may federate "on a footing of equality." Mr. Coupland naturally wishes that schemes like these must be discussed by Indians in detail, and "the sooner Indians began discussion of the future constitution the better." We have no doubt Indians will duly discuss all necessary schemes at the right time and also the methods of giving effect to them. If they are able soon enough to discuss things with their leaders now in jail, that will be one way. If they cannot do so, some other way will have to be found out in this case, as Mr. Sastri puts it, "not in these days can a nation's freedom be denied or delayed with impunity."

In his book "Subject India" Mr. H. N. Brailsford rightly suggests that, while constitutional suggestions and agreement between the Congress and the League over the Pakistan issue are essential to a settlement, certain preliminaries must come earlier. Offering his suggestions in the order of priority, he says: "Firstly, in the Pacific Charter a joint offer of independence should be made to India by all United Nations interested. Secondly, Indian business should be transferred from India Office to the Dominion Office. Thirdly, the new Viceroy should open his reign with political amnesty and state that he hopes to be able to transform his Council into a National Government. Fourthly, Congress simultaneously should call off the revolt. Fifthly, the Viceroy should advise the Princes to prepare for entry into the Indian Union by conceding full civil political rights to their subjects." The British Government has not yet done a single one of the things it ought to have done long ago. Let us see if the new Viceroy will retrieve the blunders of the past.

As Dismal As Ever

The White Paper on "The Food Situation in India", presented to Parliament on Thursday, purports to contain many facts and figures. In the absence of fuller particulars about the document it is difficult to say whether the facts are even tolerably accurate and upto date. Mr. Amery has not so far distinguished himself for his accuracy. Only a fortnight ago he said that the total weekly mortality from starvation from the whole province of Bengal was about 1,000, when as a matter of fact the then published figures showed that about 1,000 men died in Calcutta alone every week. Replying to a question in the Commons on Thursday Mr. Amery stated: "It is estimated that between August 15 and October 16 about 8,000 persons died in Calcutta from causes directly or indirectly due to malnutrition. No reliable figures are available for the country districts, but conditions in south-east and south-west Bengal are, I fear, worse than in Calcutta." Considering that the mortality was steadily rising during this period, it is clear from these figures that in Calcutta alone the mortality was over 1,000 in the middle of October. It has since risen to about 1,500, judging from the Municipal Health Officers' figures. It is a pity Mr. Amery gives no figures for the present mortality in the province as a whole, though it was possible for him to ascertain the figures at least approximately and it was his duty to do so. A responsible publicist like Mr. P. Santanam is reported to have said that the present weekly mortality from starvation and malnutrition in the province is in the neighbourhood of one lakh. This is a shocking figure and we do hope the situation is not so awful as this estimate indicates. But coming, as it does, from a prominent publicist, it demands investigation.

At the press conference held at Calcutta on Thursday it was stated that the Viceroy's tour to Bengal was meant "to produce immediate results to help". And we shall certainly judge the value of the measures adopted by their results. The decision ultimately to send back destitute immigrants to their homes will not by itself help much if there is no food in their native villages and towns when they go there. The decision "to make the resources of the Army available to the maximum possible extent in the districts worst affected" is welcome though too vague to be more reassuring than Mr. Amery's statement that already Army reserves are being released as far as possible. It is also stated that "as the movement of food grains from Calcutta to the districts affected by the emergency is one of the main difficulties to be dealt with, H.E. the Commander-in-Chief has agreed to make available to the Bengal Government a Major-General with considerable experience of work of this kind to assist them in improving and operating a suitable movements system." If this is not an attempt to make a military man the boss of the show much good may result from this arrangement. The public, however, must be vigilant.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Chinese Hit Back

Says a New York cable: "Official reports from Chungking, received here to-day, say that Chinese forces in the Burma border region of Yunnan have launched a counter-offensive against the Japanese in several sectors and inflicted heavy casualties". The report does not say whether the counter-offensive has achieved any territorial success, too. But, obviously, the Chinese have once again defeated a Japanese offensive. As we said, however, the other day, the present Jap move in the Yunnan region is primarily a reaction to the activities connected with the South-East Asia command and, therefore, it is mainly the obligation the latter has to meet by immediate operations directed to relieving the pressure on China. That is what is doubtful. An American Senator has just paid a tribute to the fighting qualities of Lord Louis Mountbatten. One need not question those qualities in order to wonder whether a large scale offensive designed to clear up Burma and link up with the Chinese forms the first item in the instructions given to him by the War Cabinet.

Yugo-Slav "Schism"

The Yugo-Slav Government have issued a statement from Cairo regretting the "unfortunate schism" in the ranks of Yugo-Slav combatants. They denounce German propaganda that General Mihailovitch is collaborating with them as "one of the biggest scandals of the war" and go on to deplore the fact that the Partisans should accuse Mihailovitch of "treason and co-operation with the Germans", adding that Mihailovitch, on his part, was accusing the Communist (*sic*) of "treason". This is the first time that the Yugo-Slav Government have made a specific statement on the subject of the "unfortunate schism". This belated attempt does not strengthen their defence of General Mihailovitch which in itself is quite weak. Telegrams from General Mihailovitch cannot constitute his exoneration. And if he is innocent and the patriot that he originally was, how is it that the people of Yugo-Slavia have rallied to the Partisans to such an extent that they have organised a regular army with regular headquarters complete with a radio station and are fighting on such a large-scale that the Germans have been forced, according to a report, to recognise them as belligerents? And how is it that the British and Americans are supporting Tito and not Mihailovitch?

A Vichy Report

The Russians have achieved a break-through in the South which not only threatens the German armies in the Crimea and those retreating towards the lower reaches of the Dnieper with disaster but also opens up possibilities of a momentous strategical change in the whole situation of the war. It may well mark the beginning of that Nazi collapse which even optimists have been cautious enough not to look forward to except sometime in the middle of 1944. Compared with Russian victories, however, the progress of the Allies in Italy can only be described as noticeably poor. But there is a Vichy report to the effect that the Allies are about to carry out an amphibious landing west of Rome. Such operations alone can give the badly needed momentum to the battle for Italy. Let us, therefore, hope that the Vichy report and the fear of the German High Command are justified in fact.

Italians Executed For Firing On Germans

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The German News Agency said: "Ten Italian civilians have been executed for firing on German troops on October 2. They were arrested after a short struggle and sentenced by military court."—Reuter.

Our Readers' Views

The New Viceroy

I feel sure most of your readers would be interested to read the following pen-picture of our New Viceroy by Mr. Kenneth de Courcy, author of the "Review of World Affairs." This is what he writes:

"The appointment of Field Marshal Sir Archibald Wavell to be Viceroy of India, is another sign of growing conventionalism. It is a very correct appointment. It is in every sense respectable. The Field Marshal will do nothing extreme—perhaps nothing brilliant. He stands firmly in the tradition. He has risen far more rapidly to a place in great affairs than his predecessors in the same tradition. Kitchener rose slowly. By the time he became a Secretary of State and was the most powerful figure in the higher counsels of the governing circle, he had a direct or indirect intimate knowledge of everyone in great affairs. At the time of the Silver Jubilee, Field Marshal Wavell was commanding a division in Aldershot. He was a good (and extremely silent) regimental soldier with some special knowledge of India and the Middle East. But he was a plain soldier. His intellectual powers were, of course, considerable. He has long had an unusually wide knowledge of military history and distinct literary ability. After his pre-war mission to Russia many of his friends used to laugh at him for taking seriously some military ideas which he heard of in that country and which have since proved effective. He wrote a very interesting report on his Russian experience. In nearly every generation the British public takes to heart a soldier about whom a legend gradually grows. Kitchener was a remarkable example of this. It will be interesting to see which soldier rises from this war to that stature. Undoubtedly Wavell has considerable prestige. It is not easy to explain. He does not make speeches. He only occasionally indulges his literary flair. He seldom appears in public at home, and he has not commanded any large fighting armies in the field. But there it is. He has it. Perhaps it is purely because he has the gift of silence but mostly because he is honest—completely and utterly so. He often disappoints those who love drama and are impressed by many words. He does not get on well with everyone. India may only be a stepping stone. Much will depend upon what he does, now that he has left soldiering for statecraft. He still has to intimate knowledge of the men with whom he will increasingly have to work. It will be hard for him to know in whom to confide without a far greater knowledge of the political world.

In much less than ten years Wavell has been called from the simplest Aldershot soldiering to be Viceroy of India. It is an extraordinarily hard test. His success will be of immense value to India and to the British people. It would be in the nation's highest interest that an honest soldier statesman should do well and take his place amongst the figures of tradition."

RUSSA MEHTA.

Bombay, 21-10-43.

New Trading Ordinance

The Government have recently issued an Ordinance whereby they propose to control every saleable article. There are two main points dealt with by this Ordinance. The first is how much quantity a dealer may be allowed to possess, and the second is as to the price at which he should be allowed to sell it. As regards quantity, no merchant can be interested in the hoarding of an article simply for the sake of hoarding it. He is interested in it only with respect to its future price. Therefore, the main problem that a merchant has to face is that of price.

Regarding the price the Ordinance states that the dealer will be allowed a profit of 20 per cent calculating the price of an article at its landed or the manufacturing cost. This is most preposterous, to say the least. To take of landed cost at a time when for the last four years almost nothing is being imported or of manufacturing cost when the dealer is getting practically nothing from the manufacturer is a great injustice to the merchant to whom, as everybody knows, goods have come not by importe nor direct from the manufacturer, but by passing through several hands at rising rates. Merchants, big and small, have purchased goods at the ruling market prices and to expect them to sell these goods at 20 per cent profit of the imported or manufacturing cost is to ask them to go into voluntary liquidation. You can ask a man not to make exorbitant profits, but to ask him to sell goods under his purchase price is something peculiar.

The greatest flaw in this Ordinance is that it takes it for granted that goods are coming by natural import or from the manufacturer into the hands of business men, while the fact of the matter is that merchants are not trading on imports nor are they getting anything from the manufacturer, as practically manufacturing concerns have been controlled by the Government. To think that imports of four years back are still lying is stretching the imaginative too far, and to penalize all merchants for some few who may have hoarded goods even to this day is not justice. The Government should be powerful enough to deal with such cases with so many resources at their command.

Under these circumstances to make the landed cost or the manufacturing cost as the basis of price control is most illogical and arbitrary and it is hoped that the view-point of every trade will be listened to by the Government before embarking upon any revolutionary scheme which may be impracticable and may also unnecessarily alienate the sympathies of the traders.

SATYAVRATA.

"Three Seats"

Sir,—In the issue of "Chronicle" of Oct. 13, Mr. B. F. Bharucha while mourning the demise of Barrister Azad (May Allah bless his soul), remarks why Mr. Jinnah has "so radically changed." If Mr. Bharucha is sincerely interested in the solution of Hindu-Muslim problem (a happy solution of which would alone bring permanent peace to the unfortunate country called India), I would earnestly request him to read the article "Three Seats" contributed by Sir Aziz ul-Huq in the recent Eid number of "The Morning News" (Calcutta). The same article is reproduced in the "Deccan Times" (Madras) of Oct. 10. After reading it, I hope, Mr. Bharucha will realise, why the one time "ambassador of Hindu-Muslim unity" is now the Qaide-Azam of Muslim India. Frustrated in their hopes, Muslims are in no mood now, to agree to a form of Central Government in which Hindus are in a majority. The question before all thinking persons is whether they are prepared to secure for Muslims an honourable place in the future political life of the country. The League has put forward a solution which, a vast majority of Muslims regard as just and honourable. One does not mind if others are opposed to it. But I believe, that a mere "No" to League's demand will not be helpful. The acid test of sincerity of those who oppose the League's demand is to produce an alternative which can stand the verdict of Muslim India.—Yours etc.

G. A. MOLEDINA.

FAMILY UNITS IN RURAL BENGAL BROKEN UP

"Men Who Went In Quest Of Food Or Work Never Returned": Mrs. Rajan Nehru On Relief Workers' Handicaps

NEW DELHI, October 29.

"What is urgently needed is a network of homes for thousands of homeless in rural areas of Bengal", said Mrs. Rajan Nehru, Secretary of the All-India Women's Conference, who returned to Delhi in the course of a talk with the 'United Press' representative.

She added: "Family units in the countryside of Bengal have broken up since men went in quest of food or work and either became destitute or died. They lost contact with their women and children who are left without any protection whatever."

Relief workers, Mrs. Nehru said, suffered considerably due to lack of transport facilities, particularly in areas like Midnapore and the need for releasing cycles, motor cars, buses, boats, etc., for relief workers and others was urgently necessary to make relief operations effective. She urged a strict and effective control on the working of gruel kitchens to ensure relief. Mrs. Nehru would return to Bengal by the end of November.—United Press.

FACTS AND FIGURES

The following is a summary of statistics of starvation cases in Calcutta and suburbs for Oct. 25 issued on Tuesday:—

Died in Hospitals	...	101
Admitted to Hospitals	...	172
Discharged		66
Bodies disposed of by relief organizations	...	100
Total admissions of starving to Hospitals, Aug. 16 to Oct. 24	...	11,264
Total deaths among these Bodies ascertained as disposed of by Police Corpose Disposal Squad and the two non-official relief organizations, Aug. 1 to Oct. 24 ...		3,492
Total deaths among "paupers" recorded by the City Corporation's Health Officer between Aug. 1 and Oct. 16.	...	6,069
	...	7,964

—*The Statesman.*

80 DEATHS IN HOSPITALS

(Through A.P. & U.P.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29.

There were 182 admissions of sick destitutes in various hospitals in the city and suburbs yesterday. Deaths of 80 of such destitutes were reported from hospitals during the day and 75 cases were discharged.

Yesterday 111 dead bodies were disposed of in the city by the Hindu Satkar Samity and the Anjuman Mafid-ul-Islam. Out of these, 34 were received from the police morgue, 71 from the emergency hospitals dealing with sick destitute cases and the rest from other sources.

DETENUS CONTRIBUTE

The security prisoners in the Presidency Jail, Calcutta, have donated a sum of Rs. 501 to the funds of the Bengal Relief Committee.

It is learnt some of the Homes started by the Relief Committee of the All-India Women's Conference are intended to be run on a permanent basis. It is understood a permanent fund and trust will be created for the purpose.

Mrs. Vijayluxmi Pandit, President of the All-India Women's Conference is convening a meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Conference probably in the first week of November to discuss the question.

A destitute shelter house for 200 homeless women and children has been started in Calcutta in collaboration with the Daridra Bandhab Bhandar. The inmates are regularly examined by the Carmichael Medical College Students' Association and the Gobindo Sundari Hospital has reserved some beds for the inmates of the shelter. More shelter houses are going to be opened in Calcutta and its suburbs.

MORE DEATHS

A report from Gopalganj says that fifty people died from the effects of starvation and 20 people died of cholera.

Another report from Barisal says that the number of starvation cases admitted to the Sadar Hospital during the week ending October 21 was 57 and the number of deaths was 12. The total number of admissions for the three weeks of October was 161. Of these, 32 persons died for the same period, while in September the total number of admissions was 80 and that of deaths was 12. The number of unclaimed dead bodies disposed of by the Jamiat-ul-Ulema during the period from October 16 to 21 was 21. The total number disposed of by the Jamiat during the three weeks of October came up to 59 against 25 during September.

ASSAM'S SELF-DENIAL

SHILLONG: The 14th of November will be observed as a self-denial day and the following week as a self-denial week throughout Assam to help Bengal in the present food situation. In the course of his appeal H.E. Sir Andrew Clow, Governor of Assam says:—

"The offices of all Deputy Commissioners, Sub-Divisional Officers and Government purchasing agents, as well as other centres which may be selected by the Deputy Commissioners will be open to receive contributions throughout the following six days, 15th to 20th November and the Government of Assam have agreed to permit export to Bengal of paddy and rice equivalent to the full amount of the contributions received."

Cholera has increased in Assam during the autumn says a Press Note issued by the Government of Assam. In the week ending Saturday October 9, 1943, 414 persons were attacked in the whole of Assam and 276 persons died of this disease.

LANDS CHANGE HANDS

NILPHAMARI: — Yesterday three dead bodies of destitute persons were found lying by the roadside, while three deaths occurred to-day. Out of 153 children admitted in the Destitute Children's Hospital up-to-date 24 have died. Many of the cultivators have been compelled to sell their cattle to procure food and lands are fast changing hands. Large crowds gather everyday before the offices of Sub-Registrars at Nilphamari, Domar and Jaldhaka to have their sale deeds registered. In the Sub-Registrars office at Nilphamari, during the first nine months of this year, 11,915 deeds were registered as against 4,368 during the corresponding period in 1942.

NO WAGONS FOR WHEAT

KARACHI: The "United Press" learns that the Government of Sind have refused permission to Mr. Khair Shah, M.L.A., Sind, to send wheat to Bengal, which he had offered to collect from the Nawabshah District. Mr. Khair Shah in the course of a letter to the Chief Minister of Sind had stated that his Nawabshah District Constituency was prepared to send some wheat to Bengal if wagons were given.—United Press.

"Grass Seeds" For Ration Card Holders

A kind of "grass seeds" has been supplied to the controlled shops in Chandpur town for sale to the ration card holder, reports "United Press."—"Hindustan Standard."

White Paper Repeats Overeating Theory

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The Bengal Famine is attributed to the fall of Burma, the cyclone of October, 1942, the hoarding resulting from the fall of Burma and the air raids on Calcutta and the floods which this year breached the main railway lines to the Presidency in a "short and factual narrative of the events in Bengal" included in the White Paper published on Thursday.

The food economy of Bengal is in normal times precariously balanced and has not been able to endure the stress of both war and physical shortage.

The statement adds: "The agricultural population is about 40 millions and the average holding in Bengal (about 3.5 acres) is one of the lowest in India. The Bengal cultivator grows chiefly for his own needs and only sells to meet his fixed liabilities and domestic needs.

STORY OF EATING MORE

Rising prices enabled him to bring less of his produce to market and to eat more

The shrinkage of consumers' goods, corrugated iron for building, cloth, kerosene, utensils, etc., and the inability to obtain silver or gold in any form left him with still less inducement to sell his grain. Facilities for war loans and war savings are often not within his reach. These factors contributed to the difficulties of inducing a normal flow and controlling the distribution of rice".

After saying that strenuous efforts are being made to relieve distress in Calcutta despite the claims of other distressed areas and the limitations of transport the statement addst "Measures to purchase on behalf of the Government and distribute in deficit districts as much as possible till the winter rice crop are also in hand.

This crop, however, which is reported to be in good condition will not come to the market till the middle of January. The next two and half months, therefore, are the most critical for Bengal".—Reuter

SCANDAL OF FIRST MAGNITUDE

Rajaji On Madras Govt.'s Move For Reversal Of Prohibition

MADRAS, Oct. 29.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, ex-Premier, interviewed about the reported move of the Madras Government to discontinue Prohibition in the Districts in which it is in force in the Presidency, said:—

"My opinion need hardly be asked; because it is well-known. The present Government and the officials are unable to control evasions of the law; but it is not a special feature of Prohibition Administration. They are not going to abolish price control, I hope, because of the extensive black markets and profiteering of unscrupulous men.

The officials do not feel convinced that the present Government at all wants Prohibition enforcement. Popular leaders are unable to organise Prohibition propaganda and social control as that would probably be understood as Congress intimidation and certainly lead to a clash with the officials.

I hold that the reversal of Prohibition while retaining and increasing the General and other Sales Taxes which I persuaded the province to submit to on the basis of a policy of economy in salaries and prohibition of alcoholic drinks, would be a scandal of the first magnitude."—A.P.

"Forum" Food Number

The "Forum", the bright weekly edited by Mr. Joachim Alva, has published a Food Number priced at Rs. 1-8 Though priced high it contains a number of articles throwing instructive sidelights on the present food situation in the country and particularly in Bengal.

ARRESTED FOR EXPORTING PADDY

SANDWIP, Oct. 29.: Mr. Abdur Rashid Majhi of Santoshpur, P. S. Sandwip, was arrested by police while he was exporting some maunds of paddy in contravention of the District Magistrate's order. The paddy was seized.—United Press.

Huge Increase In Defence Expenditure

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29

The Central Government's monthly accounts for August 1943 show that, excluding periodical adjustments and the transactions of Railways and Posts and Telegraphs, expenditure in the first five months of the financial year 1943-44 exceeded revenue by Rs. 49 crores against Rs. 53 1/2 crores in the corresponding period of the previous year.

Revenue was better by about Rs. 24 3/4 crores but defence expenditure increased by about Rs. 18 1/2 crores to 86 1/2 crores and Civil Expenditure by about Rs. 2 1/4 crores. Net receipt from railways amounted to Rs. 26 1/4 crores, i.e., the same as during this period of the previous year, and those from Posts and Telegraphs were better by Rs. 1 2/3 crores.

There has been an increase of Rs. 95 crores under Permanent Debt during this period.—A. P.

MORE EXPERTS FOR INDIA!

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29

Nine employment exchanges are being set up almost immediately and two experts are being imported from the United Kingdom to give proper start to the scheme.

General supervision of the exchanges will be in the hands of the Chairman of the National Service Labour Tribunal who will appoint managers with technical qualifications.

Provision will be made for compulsory registration of unemployed tradesmen of certain notified trades.

NON-LEAGUE MUSLIM CONFERENCE?

May Be Called In Delhi About Middle Of November

NEW DELHI Oct. 29.

A proposal to call a Conference in Delhi of representative non-League Muslims about the middle of November is expected to be considered at informal meeting to be held here on November 5 at which Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Hafiz Mohammed Ibrahim, ex-Minister, U. P., Mr. Zahiruddin President, All-India Momin Conference, and others are likely to be present.

Conveners of the proposed conference believe that among subjects that require urgent consideration by Nationalist Muslim elements are food and the political situation.—A. P.

C. R. NOT TO ATTEND Proposed Conference Of Congressmen At Delhi

MADRAS: Asked whether he would be attending the proposed conference of Congressmen at Delhi, Mr. C Rajagopalacharar said: It is not my intention to go to Delhi now. It is for those orthodox Congressmen who are out of prison to consider what should be done.

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While I am willing to go if called by them, I think it is best they work out the problems in the light of their experience and the international situation as it has developed as well as the present conditions in India that cause grave anxiety, unassisted at the present stage with my advice.

As I feel that what I have been urging is the right position, I would like them to arrive independently at the same conclusion rather than that I should assist at the preliminary deliberations.—A. P.

Evasion Of The "Goods" Ordinance

The Secretary, War Risk Insurance Advisory Committee writes:—

The above scheme has been in operation for three years. The War Risk Insurance Advisory Committee have evidence that evasions continue in spite of the fact that every merchant to whom the Ordinance applies must be well aware of his responsibilities. The special officers operating in various Provinces have detected a considerable number of cases of contravention, some of which have been compounded and an idea of the number involved may be gained from the experience of the Special Officer for Bombay who alone has so far dealt with 272 cases.

Government appear so far to have adopted a lenient attitude towards defaulters but they cannot be blamed if in future they insist on the imposition of the full penalties laid down in the Ordinance.

So much for actual evasion but there is another form of default with which special officers have had to contend, namely, that of underinsurance, largely encountered in districts far removed from the dangers of war. The Special Officers all over the country are now paying special attention to this form of contravention and under a recent amendment to the Ordinance have been granted special powers to deal with such cases. There is no doubt that instances of deliberate under-insurance will be severely dealt with in the future and it behoves, therefore, all merchants to make quite sure that their War Risk Insurance policies are effected for the full amounts required by the Ordinance.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A sentence of five years' penal servitude was imposed at the Central Criminal Court on Ernest George Savage for the theft of nearly 1,500,000 clothing coupons. It was stated that over 4,500,000 coupons were found in a suit-case in his hotel. The recent theft of these coupons which were for Army emergency clothing purposes compelled the authorities to issue a temporary order to the shop-keepers not to accept them.

—Reuter.

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About that programme just outlined by Lord Wavell to relieve the distress in Bengal. We had almost started applauding it enthusiastically when the Junior Colleague butted in with a number of questions. They are, we must confess, so inconvenient that we thought it better to beat a dignified retreat from the whole problem.

Eh? Yes, he asked (1) Why did Lord Linlithgow not think it necessary to enforce it or (2) didn't the plan occur to that noble Marquess at all?

We haven't answered because, you see, both the questions are bound to give rise to unwelcome supplementaries about Lord Linlithgow.

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The Greek Prime Minister has broadcast a moving appeal to the proole of Greece "to avoid dissensions".

We fully support it. In fact, Greeks should not only "avoid dissensions" but positively settle all their quarrels. And they had better be quick about it otherwise Mr. L. S. Amery may propose to the British Government to take charge of Greece. Particularly since a man of such vast and valuable experience as Lord Linlithgow is available for services to Imperial Britain in other fields.

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It is understood, says a Calcutta message, that 14 Parliamentary Secretaries have threatened to resign as a protest against the increase in the salaries of three Parliamentary Secretaries.

But we don't understand. We mean we simply cannot understand how the Bengal Ministers can manage to carry on the administration of the Province with the help of a mere Seventeen Parliamentary Secretaries.

The present trouble, however, can be easily settled. All that is needed is simply to increase the salaries of the other fourteen.

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In a statement in connection with the British Red Cross Aid to Russia Fund, Mrs. Churchill says that the larger part of the money (4 million sterling) came from the workers.

It would. Where else could it come from?

But Mrs. Churchill's public confession is rather interesting.

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Referring to the Russian strength, as "the very peril of the war", Doctor Goebbels declares that it will simply have to be mastered, "it does not matter where and it does not matter when."

It will be mastered most decisively in Germany, when the Russians enter Berlin.

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"There remains the war in the air", Doctor Goebbels also added.

There does. And if he also insinuates that there doesn't remain war in western Europe well, he is right again.

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According to the Vichy Radio, "an Allied landing near Ostia at the mouth of the Tiber, fifteen miles west of Rome, is considered imminent by the German High Command".

This must be denounced as a malicious, outrageously malicious rumour started by the German High Command and Vichy. But it is a relief to feel that nobody now gives credence to the propaganda of the Nazis or their satellites.

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INDIVIDUAL RATION CARDS

Distribution Arrangements

If you have not received individual ration cards for any (or all) members of your family, please apply in the prescribed form (Q) during the week November 1 to 7 (both inclusive).

Copies of the form are available at all Ward Rationing Offices and sub-offices, and at all Government Grain Shops. The form should be duly filled in and signed by the householder and presented at any one of the above places IN THE WARD WHERE THE HOUSEHOLDER RESIDES, personally or through a member of the family or a servant. Forms will be accepted between 8-30 A. M. and 12 noon and 4 P. M. and 8 P. M. The current family card and the new cards of those members who have received them should be sent with the form for inspection. Persons whose cards are registered at factory shops can obtain 'Q' forms at these shops and present them there.

On the day mentioned on the counterfoil of your form you will have to go (or send your servant or another member of your family) TO THE PLACE WHERE THE FORM WAS PRESENTED to receive the new cards. On this occasion the family ration card alone need be brought.

New arrivals in the City must apply in the usual manner viz in 'A' form and at the respective Ward Rationing Offices.

CHILDREN'S SUGAR CARDS.

Children's new sugar cards will be exchanged at the Ward Rationing Offices for old ones from November 1 onwards. For a supplementary sugar card for a child between 2 and 12 years, the child's individual ration card must be produced and for the sugar card for a child below 2 years the householder's individual ration card must be produced.

CORRECTION OF INACCURACIES

Inaccuracies in individual ration cards may be corrected later on application at Ward Rationing Offices.

N. B.—For any enquiries regarding Rationing or other food matters please see or write to the Public Relations Officer (Rationing), 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road opp. Flora Fountain Tram Terminus, Fort, Bombay (Telephone No. 30372).

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Why Camouflage "Imperialist Desire To Hold On"?

MADRAS, Oct. 28

"It has become the fashion for both the Secretary of State and the constitutional pandits in England to make out that Democracy on Parliamentary lines as found in England is not suitable to India As one who had experience of working as a minister [illegible] the Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms and the Act of 1935 I can assert that Parliamentary Government under the dyarchic system with all its limitations and under the Act of 1935 did work satisfactorily In fact on both occasions the rights of minorities were scrupulously observed" observes Dr P Subbaroyan in a statement to the Press.

MADRAS MINISTRY'S RECORD

He adds: "It was purely a Hindu Ministry under the dyarchic system between 1926 and 1930 which placed the Government Mahomedan College in Madras on a permanent basis It was the same ministry which gave seats in local boards to Muslims more than they were entitled to on a population basis The ministry also passed an order that the Scheduled Castes should have admission to all schools in receipt of state-aid and such aid would be stopped if these classes were not admitted Lord Goschen who was the Governor of this Province would testify to this Under the 1935 constitution, the separate schools for Muslims in Malabar were continued even though statistics did not justify such continuance because of the clamour of the Muslim members of the Legislature. Temple Entry legislation was enacted in spite of opposition from the Orthodox elements because worship for all Hindus was to be on equal terms

WHEN TWO GOVERNORS TESTIFIED IT

Both Lord Erskine who was then the Governor of Madras and Sir Harry Haig, the Governor of the United Provinces have testified to the way the minority's interests were safeguarded by the Governments of the day.

Having brought up India on parliamentary governments, it is too late in the day for the Secretary of State to declaim against parliamentary government for India. I agree that we cannot transplant in Government, because of the vastness of the country, federation has got to be accepted and because of the Muslim demands self-determination has also got to be accepted But with these limitations. I assert, India can run parliamentary institutions with success if only the British Government are willing to hand over power to Indians.

WHY CAMOUFLAGE IT?

It is this desire which is lacking and there is no use in camouflaging the Imperialist desire to hold on to what they have, to use the expression of Mr Churchill by talking about unsuitability of parliamentary institutions for India and bringing in Swiss analogy as Professor Coupland has attempted to do, as this is not going to get the confidence of the Indian people behind Great Britain

It will only add to the bitterness which is steadily growing and I trust both Britain and America will see that it is too late in the day to keep India out of her rights. She has a great contribution to make to the future world order and she could make this contribution only as a free country."—A. P

Eye To Join Bhopal Police

BHOPAL: It is learnt that preliminary steps have already been taken for the establishment of a women police force in Bhopal. It seems a certain number of women have been recruited as constables and if the experiment proves successful the number may later be increased to form a regular police unit.—A. P.

SECOND M.B.B.S. EXAM. RESULT

The following candidates have passed the Second M.B.B.S. Examination of the Bombay University held in October, 1943. Passed with Distinction No. 101.

PASS NOS.: 1 2 5 7 9 11 12 13 14 17 18 19 20 22 23 24 25 27 28 29 30 32 33 36 39 40 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 51 53 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 82 83 84 86 87 90 91 92 93 94 95 98 99 100 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 111 112 117.

M.Sc. AND Ph.D. TRANSLATION EXAM. RESULTS

The following candidates have passed the French and German Translation examination for M.Sc. and Ph.D. of University of Bombay held in October, 1943.

PASS NOS: 1 2 4 5 6 7 10 11 13 15 16 17 18 21 22 23 24 33 37 38 40 42 43 44 45 46 47.

VICEROY BACK IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29.

H.E. the Viceroy with Viscountess Wavell and party returned to Delhi this afternoon.—A.P.

NATIONAL DEFENCE COUNCIL

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29.

'Communique': At the session of the National Defence Council to be held at Delhi from 1 to 3 November, 1943, the representatives of the Indian States will be, in addition to H.H. the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes and the President of the Executive Council of the Government of H.E.H. the Nizam, H.H. the Maharao of Cutch, H.H. the Maharaj Rana of Dholpur, H.H. the Raja of Faridkot, H.H. the Maharaja of Jaipur, H.H the Maharaja of Panna and H.H. the Maharaja of Tehri (Garhwal).—A.P.

LABOUR STATISTICIANS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29.—A labour statistician and a statistician for the cost-of-living-index scheme will shortly be appointed in the Labour Department, Government of India, to collect statistical information about labour.

It is understood that Dr. S. N. Sastry, lecturer in Statistics, Madras University, has been selected for the post of Labour Statistician and Mr S. P. Saksena, lecturer in Economics, Lucknow University, for the post of Statistician cost-of-living-index scheme.—A.P.

RANCHI:—The death has occurred of Reverend Petersen of the Roman Catholic Mission, Ranchi. He was a Belgian aged 70 and one of the main contributors to the Mundari Encyclopaedia.—A.P.

Kannada Keertankar

A correspondent writes: The presence in Bombay of the well-known Kannada author and Keertankar Sriyut Belur Keshavdas of Mysore, was availed of by local Kannadigas to have two "Keertans", one under the auspices of the Bombay Kannada Sangha and the other under that of the Mysore Association performed by him last week. They were highly appreciated by the audiences. Shri Keshavdas is the author of "Bhakti Vijaya" (Lives of the Saints) in two volumes and has planned a new series of about fifteen volumes, two of which "The Place of Dasasahitya in Kannada Literature" and "Philosophy for the Layman", which are nearly ready for publication, will be valuable additions to Kannada literature. Shri Keshavdas's present visit to Bombay is to find the required funds to finance the publications. It is to be hoped that his mission will be completely successful.

Appeal For Foundling Home

On behalf of the Hindu Deen Daya Sangh, whose chief activity is the maintenance of the Foundlings Home, functioning for the last seven years, at Matunga, and which at the present is sheltering 50 discarded babies the president Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai has made an appeal to the generous and humanitarian public for funds and active sympathy for meeting further admissions.

R.I.N. OFFERS EXCELLENT CAREERS TO YOUTHS

Interesting facts regarding the attractive scheme put into operation by the Labour Department of the Government of India for training Indian boys in naval engineering and technical trades were given in a broadcast talk by Mr. I. A Ezekiel, Assistant Director of Publicity and Recruitment.

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COFFEE PRICES

A 15,000-ton coffee crop for the 1943-44 season is predicted in a Press Communique issued by the Indian Coffee Board. The Central Government is being approached to fix the maximum retail prices for raw, roasted and ground coffee from a date early in this season to be notified later.—A. P.

PESHAWAR, Oct. 28.

Dr. MacPherson left for Kabul today to represent the Frontier Government at the funeral of Sir Aurel Stein.—A. P.

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The Half-Column "By Dim"

The "Sentinel" of yesterday front-pages "a rumour" to the effect that some Governors are anxious to end deadlock. The Half-Column of October 25th said: "..... Gestapo Agent P Q 13 tells me that we are likely to see more persons released on health grounds, which, of course, would not affect the prestige of the Raj. On the contrary they would enhance it. When these men so released "feel better" they will naturally talk things over."

Even do my feeling is that the chances of seeing popular ministries during the war are at present ZERO This is just a personal opinion and NOT backed up by wishful thinking.

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Not so long ago Sir Richard Tottenham was in Poona. He had come by plane from Delhi AND NOT FOR A DAY'S RACING. Rumour says, since we are talking in terms of rumours, that along with a very, very high official he looked round the palaces of Poona. It couldn't have been for architecture. Perhaps it was to call on an inmate of the Palace. How should I know? We journalists never know anything what with the secrecy with which all this is shrouded.

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Of course, it may be that Sir Richard Tottenham was writing another little short story where the characters and incidents were entirely fictitious and he probably wanted a preface or something or just local colour. He is good at writing fiction. He wrote a best-seller sometime ago for which Londoners queued up outside H.M.'s Stationery Office in London.

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Watch for a great motion picture: "THIS LAND IS OURS". I haven't seen it, but from what I hear, it should appeal to the Indians.

Yarn Market

Bombay, Oct. 27.

The Yarn Market has shown a tendency to improve during the week under review and has been inclined to revive from the long and continued depression in which it had fallen for about a month. There have been some enquiries in the local market for some qualities of Indian yarns and during the last few days prices of certain qualities have also improved and there has been some demand It is expected that during the course of this week there will be some further improvement in demand on account of the Muhurat purchases that buyers will make during Divali time and that prices may also improve. Moreover Government have published a press-note on the 25th October 1943 that the time-limit for disposing off old unstamped goods manufactured before the 1st August in retail sale is extended to 31st December from the previous limit of the 31st October. This extension of time should create further confidence in the market and there should be some demand as a consequence of this decision of the Government. However some amount of hesitation still remains about the exact percentage of reduction in ceiling prices that will be made by the Government from December the 1st and this uncertainty prevents a full-fledged demand from coming forward in the market. This position may continue till the middle of next month when Government is going to announce the new ceiling prices. A further depressing effect is created on the market of imported woollen and silk yarns by the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance 1943 issued by the Government of India on the 15th October 1943. This Ordinance lays down that no dealer can charge more than 20 per cent. of the landed cost as his profit and he is not to keep more than one-quarter of the goods possessed by him in 1939. The rigorous provisions of this Ordinance have created an uncertainty in the market for foreign yarns and have added to the general depression that prevailed in the market. In spite of these depressing factors the general tone of the yarn market during the week has been much better and a slight improvement in prices of certain qualities has taken place

Reserve Bank

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act 1934 for the week ended the 22nd day of October 1943

ISSUE DEPARTMENT
LIABILITIES

Notes held in the Banking Department Rs 14.91.89.000. Notes in circulation Rs. 776.41.88.000. Total Notes issued Rs. 791.33.77.000.

ASSETS

A 'Gold Coin and Bullion:—(a) Held in India Rs 44.41.43.000. Sterling Securities Rs 674.93.96.000 Total of A Rs. 719.25.39.000 B. Rupee Coin Rs. 13.75.78.000. Government of India Rupee Securities Rs 58.32.60.000. Total Assets Rs 791.33.77.000

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS

LONDON, Oct 29.

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NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct 28.
December 20.09: January 20.04; March 19.92: Middling spot 20.89.

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NEW YORK COTTON
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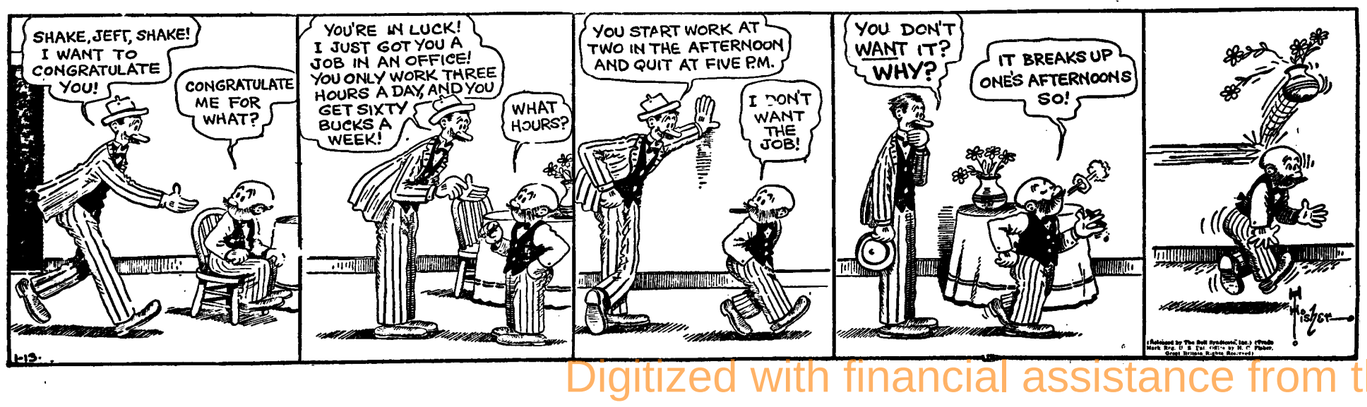
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NOTICE.

THE SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Association, for want of quorum at its Meeting held on TUESDAY, 26th October 1943, stands Adjourned to TUESDAY, 2nd November, 1943, at the same place and same time.

By order of the Council,
KHUSRU S. SETHNA,
For Hony: Secretary.
(6646)

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THAKORDAS DARU
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Purchaser's Attorneys.
(6648)

HIGH COURT
O.O.C.J.
Suit No. 470 of 1943

RABIABAI, widow of Haji Alimahomed Haji Sumar and others ..... Plaintiffs
vs.
THE ADVOCATE GENERAL OF BOMBAY ..... Defendant.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the immovable properties, situate on the South side of First Chinch Bunder Road, and Elphinstone Road, Bombay, will be sold in 2 lots by the Commissioner, High Court, Bombay, at his office in the Court House on Monday 1st November 1943 at 4 p. m. (S.T.) as advertised in "The Times of India" on 9th October 1943 "The Bombay Samachar" on 16th October, 1943 and "The Property Market" October 1943 issue.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1943.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA
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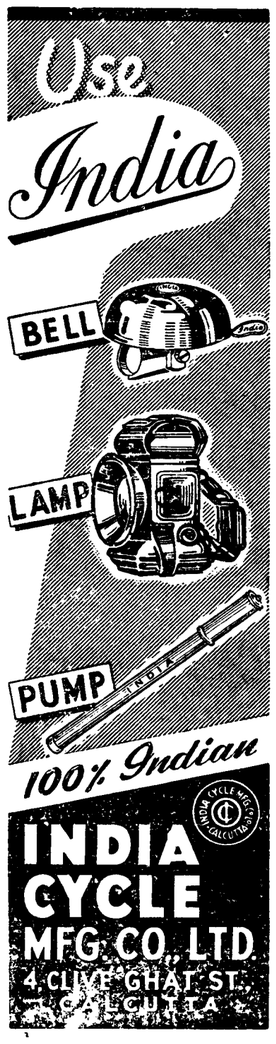

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